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Mr. Ragnar Wisloff, Director Port Dolphin Energy LLC 12727 Featherwood, Suite 13 Houston, Texas 77034

RE: Notification of Expiration under National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. FL0565903 for the Dolphin Deepwater Port

Dear Mr. Wisloff:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 4 issued in 2011 for the Dolphin Deepwater Port (FL0565903) expired on September 30, 2016. The EPA never received a permit renewal application for this facility as it is our understanding Dolphin Energy, LLC never built the deepwater port for extracting liquefied natural gas from the Outer Continental Shelf offshore the coast of Florida. Should you decide to build this facility, you will have to submit a complete NPDES permit application to the EPA Region 4 office to obtain a new permit before you will be authorized to discharge. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Karrie-Jo Shell at (404) 562-9308, or via email at shell.karrie@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Molly P. Davis, Chief

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NPDES Permitting Section

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